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Sir:

In reply to the Notice mailed January 18, 2002, a Declaration signed by the inventor(s) and identifying the application by International application number was filed on January 4, 2002, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the return postcard. A copy of the Declaration is enclosed. A copy of the Notice is also enclosed. As indicated in the transmittal letter that accompanied the Declaration, the fee under 37 CFR 1.492(e) has already been paid.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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